

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JUNTA YAMAMICHI : Examiner: D. K. Handy
Application No.: 10/554,219)
Filed: October 24, 2005)
For: DETECTING ELEMENT AND)
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: